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In re application of : Attorney Docket: No.:
Applicant: H. Donald WILSON et al. : WILSONLESSAC

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For: "SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD" :
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AMENDMENT

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In further response to the Official Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL Claim 8 *without prejudice*.

Please AMEND Claims 1, 7, 12, 14 and 19 to read as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of speech recognition using a microphone to receive audible sounds input by a user into a computing device coupled to said microphone, said computing device having a program with a database comprising (i) digital representations of known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of words and phrases and associated alphanumeric representations of said known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of words and phrases and (ii) digital representations of known audible sounds corresponding to mispronunciations associated with known mispronounced words and phrases, comprising the steps of: